## Students, Teachers, Writers against Israel <u>Genocide on Palestine</u>

## Israel must Immediately Stop the War on Palestine

Palestine Solidarity Meeting was organized on October 27th, 2023, at 5.30 pm at Chandra Rajeswara Rao Library in Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh under the auspices of Progressive Democratic Student Organization (PDSO), presided by State Committee member L.Bhanu.

APTF Ex. State General Secretary P.Panduranga Varaprasadrao said that "the main responsibility for the continuation of the Palestine-Israel conflict for eight decades lies with America which proclaims itself as world police. Israel was established in the interests of the United States after the Second World War to gain control over the Central Asian region, which has enormous oil deposits. In 1948, the United States decided to give 55 percent of the Palestinian territory to Israel, which was not on the World map until then. Palestine was allocated only the West Bank and Gaza; walls were built around the area, separating Palestine from the outside world. Drinking water, electricity and other basic needs have been shut off. Funding for education and medical aid to Palestine has been cut off. America gives Israel 300 million dollars every year to procure weapons. The Palestinians naturally resist Israeli aggression because the land Israelis live in is part of the Occupied Palestinian Territory (OPT) defined by the United Nations. Israel, unable to tolerate Palestinians just resistance, creates terror and bloodshed in Palestine's Gaza, West Bank, and Jerusalem while violating human rights, international laws, and UN Agreements. All the people of the world should oppose this. We strongly oppose to what Israel is doing with America's support."

PDSO State General Secretary A. Suresh said, "For the last few days, the Jewish arrogant Israel has been carrying out brutal aerial and drone attacks on Palestine. In this massacre, more than 8000 civilians were dead in Palestine. Most of them are children, women, and the elders. All this is America's conspiracy with Israel' to conquer and preserve its supremacy over crude oil in Central Asia. The heroic struggle under the leadership of Yasser Arafat led to the sovereignty and self-government of the areas currently inhabited by the Palestinians, which was recognized by the United Nations. It is the task of the Palestinian people to fight against American imperialism, Israeli aggression, and war attacks in the spirit of past struggles. He said that students, intellectuals and democrats need to stand by the Palestinian people who are fighting for their homeland, freedom and independence while condemning the Israeli attacks and aggression.

Janasahithi State President Divikumar said, "We published the Palestinian struggle literature "Nenu Nelakorigite" in 1984 against the aggressive attacks of Israel on Palestine with the

backing of United States. America is creating wars between the nations of the world by inciting racial and religious hatred. We are not against the Jews; we are against the Jewish aggressors. The United States is pushing severe barbarism to exploit the oil in the countries surrounding Palestine. This is supported by its allies. The civil society should oppose this and extend solidarity with the struggling Palestine.

Several students, writers, intellectuals, and democrats participated in this program and expressed solidarity with Palestine.